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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leland L. BassGroup No.: 1743Serial No.: 10/040,565Examiner: SoderquistTitle: CENTRIFUGE TUBE ASSEMBLYCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months: X to respond to the Office Letter mailed on Aug 19, 2004  
X for amendment

(Indicate matter being extended)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: X is filed herewith.    has been filed.
3. Applicant is X a small entity - status previously established.  
   other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee:

Eff: Dec. 08, 2004

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>  </u> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<u>  </u> three months	\$ 1,020	\$ 510
<u>  </u> four months	\$ 1,590	\$ 795
<u>  </u> five months	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,080

- X An extension for   0   months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$   0   is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 225

5. Extended period for response: Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on Jan. 19, 2005.
6. Fee Payment: X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 225.00.

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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